



### SAINT ANTHONY

*Our Mission: May Christ's grace renew us to exercise His gifts. (see Rom 12:4-6)*

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#### **Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 p.m.

Sunday.....7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Domingo(en Español)..... 12:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday. .... 8:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

30 minutes before weekday Masses and Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

First Friday Eucharistic Exposition begins Thursday after 8:00 a.m. Mass



### SACRED HEART

Physical Address: 621 Logan St., Peetz, Colorado

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations:**

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sunday..... 10:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.



### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Physical Address: 111 S. 5th St., Iliff, Colorado

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations:**

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sunday .....8:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

2nd and 4th Sunday .....7:30 a.m.

March 29, 2026

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### HOLY WEEK: AN INTENSE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST TO THE CROSS

The Holy Week is here, and this is an opportune time to intensify our journey with Christ to Calvary through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We don't accompany our Lord on his Passion journey by letting Him carry His cross alone, rather we walk with him spiritually carrying our cross too. With the stations of the Cross, we reflect on Christ's sacrifice by fostering our deeper love for Him and our repentant heart. For us Catholics, the Cross is the ultimate manifestation of God's love and the central act of salvation which transforms suffering into victory over sin. It is a symbol of victory and not an object of shame.

During the Holy week, we have the celebration on Holy Thursday when we remember Jesus' last supper, the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood. On Friday, we celebrate the passion of our Lord and on Saturday we celebrate the Easter vigil.

It doesn't demand a lot: by sacrifice and penance, we get out of our comfort zones and unite our trials with Christ's. Through penance and reconciliation, we dedicate ourselves to the work of peace making and forgiveness. By participating on the stations of the Cross and passion, we meditate on Christ's passion and suffering.

Looking at the Cross of our salvation, we come to understand that the Cross is not an accident, but rather a demonstration of God's redemptive purpose in human sufferings. The Cross, as St. John Paul II puts it, is a symbol of Christianity. From it, came our salvation. We are always reminded by the cross that the path of redemption always runs through pain. The Easter celebrations are a result of God's love on the Cross.

What is Christianity without the Cross? Does it make sense to be a Christian but be ashamed or afraid of the Cross? That would be a contradiction to the principals of our faith and unwillingness to follow Christ who carried his cross and was crucified on the Cross. It is a symbol of victory and not an object of shame.

The Cross contains in itself the mystery of salvation, because, in the Cross, love is lifted up. This is the lifting up of love to the supreme point in the history of the world: in the Cross, love is lifted up and the Cross is at the same time lifted up through love. And from the height of the Cross, love comes down to us.

The cross, therefore, is the most profound condescension of God to man and to what man-especially in difficult and painful moments looks on as his unhappy destiny. The cross is like a touch of eternal love upon the most painful wounds of man's earthly existence.

In our Christian journey during this Holy week, we carry our cross and walk side by side with our Lord. Our faith in Christ does not completely eliminate our Cross, as human beings, rather it makes it lighter. We take them to our Lord and He helps us carry them. A blessed Holy week. Fr. Oiyee.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

7:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Victoria Ruth Martinez**  
 8:00am Sacred Heart Mass **Presiding Priest's Intentions**  
 9:00am St. Anthony Mass **John & Carol Lambrecht**  
 10:00am St. Catherine Mass +**Marie Slater**  
 12:00pm St. Anthony Sp Mass **Parishioners of all 3 parishes**

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**Is 42:17 / Jn 12:1-11**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Philosophy Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Bill, +Jody, +Dan, +Paula EtI**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

**Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38**

*Vocational Intention - 1st & 2nd Year Theology Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Lorrie Frick**

5:00pm Liturgy of the Hours--Associates of the Sisters  
 of St. Francis-All welcome (lift door - Parish Center)

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25**

*Vocational Intention - 3rd & 4th Year Theology Seminarians*

8:00am St. Anthony Mass +**Dr. Lloyd Anderson Family-Living & Deceased**

9:00am Legion of Mary (lift door - parish center)

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 Office closing at noon**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

6:00pm St. Anthony - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

6:00pm **Sacred Heart - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 3, 2026 Office closed**

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday**

**Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

3:00pm St. Anthony - **Passion of Our Lord**

3:00pm **St. Catherine - Passion of Our Lord**

4:00pm St. Anthony **Stations of the Cross - English**

5:00pm St. Anthony **Stations of the Cross - Spanish**

5:30pm St. Anthony - **Passion of Our Lord - Spanish**

**Saturday, April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday**

**Gn1:1-2:2/Gn22:1-18/Ex14:15-15:1/Is54:5-14/Is55:1-11/**

**Bar3:9-15,32-4:4/Ez36:16-17a,18-8/Rom6:3-11/**

**Mt28:1-10**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

8:00pm St. Anthony - **Easter Vigil**

8:00pm **Sacred Heart - Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, April, 2026**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

9:00am St. Anthony Mass **St. Anthony's parishioners-Living & Deceased**

12:00pm St. Anthony Sp Mass **St. Anthony's parishioners-Living & Deceased**

**Baptism:** Baptism forms are available online at our website: [saintanthonyssterling.org](http://saintanthonyssterling.org). Please complete all forms, including the godparent forms, and return them to the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Notify the Parish office eight months in advance of proposed marriage date to allow for adequate preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish office if someone is ill, homebound, or in need of the sacrament.

**Quinceañera Ministry:** Please make an appointment with Fr. Joseph at least one year in advance of proposed date.

**St. Anthony Finance Council Members:** Les Archuleta, David Lorenzo, Ron Marostica, Kristin Nichols, & Adam Rose.



The parish will be closing at noon on Thursday, April 2, and will remain closed through Monday, April 6. We will reopen Tuesday, April 7.

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon - Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm **CLOSED** 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
 (970)522-6422

**Let us remember those who are sick and suffering:**

Gary Dollerschell, Pat Kloberdanz, Elizabeth Drury, Kyle Maez, Eddie Baughman, Doug Koehler, Marci Sanders, Mike Roelle, George Hernandez, Don Syper, John Loos Sr., Bob Mogus, Kolbe Godsey, Jan Cristello, Maddox Piel

To add someone to the prayer list please contact the parish office at (970)522-6422. Names will remain on the list for a minimum of two weeks.



**St. Anthony of Padua, Sterling**

**March 22 offertory: \$5,657.25**

**March 22 maint: \$ 0.00**

**Please use a separate check for maintenance contributions. Thank you**

**2025 Triduum & Easter Schedule**

**Please note:** There are **NO** scheduled confessions

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday**

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

**Note: No 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony, April 2**

6:00pm – St. Anthony **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

6:00pm – **Sacred Heart Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday, April 3**

**Note: No 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony, April 3**

3:00pm – St. Anthony **Passion of Our Lord**

3:00pm – **St. Catherine Passion of Our Lord**

4:00pm – St. Anthony **Stations of the Cross-English**

5:00pm – St. Anthony **Stations of the Cross-Spanish**

5:30pm – St. Anthony **Passion of Our Lord-Spanish**

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

8:00pm – St. Anthony **Easter Vigil**

8:00pm – **Sacred Heart Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

8:00am – **St. Catherine Mass**

9:00am – St. Anthony **Mass**

12:00pm – St. Anthony **Mass-Spanish**

**St. Catherine of Siena, Hiff**



[www.saintcatherinesiliff.org](http://www.saintcatherinesiliff.org)

**March 22 offertory: \$351.00**

**Friday, April 3 3:00pm**

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42**

*Vocation Intention - Pastoral Year Seminarians*

**Sacristans: Husses**

**Lector: Alan and Pam**

**Servers: Aly, Jenna, and Joey**

**EMHC: Jeri, Sonny, and Tim**

**Gift Bearers: Dave Huss Family**

**Sunday, April 5 8:00am**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9**

*Vocation Intention - Spirituality Year Seminarians*

**Mass intentions for St. Catherine**

**parishioners - Living and Deceased**

**Sacristans: Luecks**

**Lector: Kelsey**

**Servers: Aniston, Easton, and Tayten**

**EMHC: Brenda, Nick, and Tom**

**Gift Bearers: Jeffrey & Kelsey Huss Family**

"When we contemplate the sufferings of Jesus, He grants us, according to the measure of our faith, the grace to practice the virtues He revealed during those sacred hours." – St. Angela Merici

**Sacred Heart, Deetz**



[www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org](http://www.sacredheartpeetz.org.org)

**March 22 offertory: \$482.00**

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7pm**

**Thursday, April 2 6:00pm**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15**

*Vocation Intention - Vocations Ministry*

**Sacristans: Mary and Melinda**

**Lector: Melinda Beyer**

**Servers: Finn Casey, Conrad Roelle,**

**Eli and Tyler Wanberg**

**Gift Bearers: Sintler Family**

**Saturday, April 4 8:00pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Gn1:1-2:2 / Gn22:1-18 / Ex14:15-15:1 /**

**Is54:5- 14 / Is55:1-11/ Bar3:9-15,32-4:4 /**

**Ez36:16-17a,18-8 / Rom6:3-11/ Mt28:1-10**

*Vocation Intention - 1st & 2nd Year College Seminarians*

**Sacristans: Mary and Melinda**

**Lector: Linnea Brown and Kelly Casey**

**Servers: Landon Fehring, Conrad Roelle,**

**Eli and Tyler Wanberg**

**Gift Bearers: Meier Family**



**Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

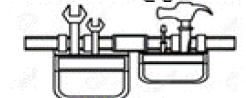
As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna<sup>bl</sup> to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" <sup>10</sup>"Hosanna<sup>bl</sup> in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" <sup>12</sup>The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:1-11

"Let us love the Cross and let us remember that we are not alone in carrying it. God is helping us. And in God Who is comforting us, as St. Paul says, we can do anything." – St. Gianna Beretta Molla

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